

## THE SUNRISE CIRCUIT

Newsletter of the  
Stuart Sunrise Rotary Club, Florida  
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I have no idea who led the pledge, but I do know that the prayer was led by Harry.

### Highlights for Happy Dollars

- Stand in Sergeant At Arms Dave fined Brian for being late. Brian paid up and took over.
- Jane gave a big fat birthday check and we sang happy birthday but we didn't sound very good. Sue gave a fairly fat birthday check and thank goodness we didn't sing.
- 9 days for Jim Horstman
- Jamie gave a "you're lucky I made it" and soccer dollars
- Ellen is heading West tonight and gave updates on Jack Langhorne, Elmira Gainey and Gary Damen
- Carol is starting a new job next week
- Mike was happy that Harry bought dinner last night
- Dave S was happy that Harry didn't take a knee during the pledge
- Chris Shoaf is back and had a great time sponging a vacation from his parents
- ETC.
- Once again everyone complied with the Jim Taylor Rule and threw in at least a buck.

Julia Babbitt was visiting with Pedro (Peco) from Brazil, whose jacket must have weighed at least 20 pounds. Peco is an exchange student from Brazil. His exchange student profile sheet is attached for your information.

Julia is the Executive VP at Private Client Insurance in Melbourne. She joined the Indiatlantic Rotary Club in 2009 and has served her club as Secretary, President Elect, President, Youth Services Chair,, Social Media Chair, New Generations Chair and on the membership chair. Julia has completed the RLI training and is in the process of becoming a RLI Discussion Leader.

She has served in district positions including insurance representative, Rotary Youth Exchange Chair, RYLA, was the Assistant Governor Area 8 and is the District Governor Nominee for District 6930.

Pedro Caballero (Peco) Is from Sao Carlos in South Brazil, 231 km from Sao Paolo.

His home club, the Rotary Club of Sao Carlos North, organizes several community projects including a milk bank for children, and a blood bank.

Peco's family: Mom is a respite nurse and dad works with Civil Defense. He has four sisters (3 did exchanges – 2 were Rotary -South Africa, New York) – He also has dogs.

Peco's school is 100 years old and architecturally beautiful.

Peco plays in Jazz Band – music classes are free but you have to pass a test to play in the band.

Peco's friends have a variety of hobbies including art.

Julia spoke about the incoming 79 students from 27 countries for RYE.

Students attend 4 days at Lake Yale when they arrive and learn the dos and don't's of living in Florida.

The purpose of the Youth Exchange Program is to promote world peace.

More than 8,000 exchange students going to 82 countries each year, open to Rotarians and Rotarian families.

2 students are being hosted by non-Rotarians – this year we have 6 exchange students. Many times host families who are not Rotarians end up joining Rotary as a result.

RYE Florida is all districts in Florida plus the district in Georgia (over 400 Rotary clubs participating)

Valerie – Germany, hosted by Boynton Beach

Laura Italy, hosted by Suntree

Yonika Finland, hosted by Rockledge

Peco Brazil, hosted by Vero Sunrise

Theo South Korea, hosted by Royal Palm Beach

Milosh Poland, hosted by Merritt Island

18 host families is ideal number for 6 students – try to provide at least three families but encourage at least two.

Students have layers of support when they reach the United States.

Hosting an Inbound Student

Julia explained the different roles that clubs need to fill in order to participate in a Rotary Youth Exchange.

Club Commitment:

- • Recruit and screen 2-3 host families (students themselves are giving names of potential host families)
- • Help with school arrangements
- • Budget expenses (\$1200 per student)
- • Bring student to meetings regularly
- • Involve the students in club activities and members' lives
- • Support host families
- • Help with transportation with special events
- • YEO brings the Guarantee form to school

The Club Counselor is the first line of Rotary support for the student

The counselor can never be the host parent

Must meet at least once a month with the student and do a report

Should always know what is going on with the student

COMMUNICATE with the club

There is a process to become a counselor –application, background check, test

RYE Inbounds arrive Aug 4-8

Host Club Offer [2017-18 9/3-30](#)

Home Candidate Interviews [Oct 1-30](#)

Final interviews SJRSC [Nov 12-13](#)

Interact students can apply to be an outbound exchange student now

How Rotarians Can Be Involved:

Sign up to volunteer with RYE  
Assist with hosting a student  
Volunteer as the Club Counselor or YEO (Youth Exchange Officer – liaison with school, helps with paperwork, etc.)  
Participate in home interviews  
Participate in evens weekends  
Participate in the final interviews

Next week, a more prolific newsletter editor will be back...

**Elected Officers 2016-17**

Harry Lerch, President  
Kathy Lockhart, President-Elect  
Mike Costopoulos, VP  
Keith Charlton, Treasurer  
Larry Lavargna, Treasurer

**Lane Chairs**

Club Service/PR Dave Shoaf (Mentor – Sue Whittington)  
Speakers: Gene VanCuren  
Membership: Dave Guizerix  
Community Service – Dr. Brian Moriarty  
New Generations – Mike Costopoulos ( Mentor – Jane Mills)  
Dictionaries – Hap Mills  
Interact – Debbie Kohuth  
RYLA – Rock Fiore  
RI Foundation – Brenda Gerdes & Paul Salazar  
Family of Rotary - Sue Whittington  
Sunshiners – Gary Damen & Carol Davis

**Nearby Rotary Club Meetings**

Stuart [Noon – Wednesday 12 noon](#), Dolphin Bar and Fish House  
Hobe Sound/ Port Salerno – [Friday 7:15](#), Champions Golf Club at Summerfield  
Jupiter/Tequesta – Tuesday Noon at Mangrove Bay, Jupiter

**Web Sites**

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